# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$11**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Economic Interest Statements

# ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill amends Section 8-13-1120, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the contents of the statement of economic interests, to clarify that a public official, public member, or public employee is required to report the source of any gifts, including transportation, lodging, food, entertainment, or anything of value worth twenty-five dollars or more in a day or worth two hundred dollars or more in the aggregate in a calendar year. The Bill further amends Section 8-13-1302, relating to a candidate's maintenance of records of contributions, contributors, and expenditures, to delete the requirement that the candidate must maintain and preserve an account of the occupation of each person making a contribution.

#### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

A review of this Bill by the State Ethics Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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